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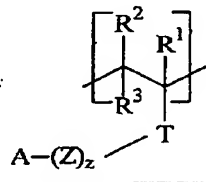
### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This supplies the omission or correction to Claim 1, part (a), per the Office Action of 12/5/06 and, for completeness, also provides a copy of the balance of Claim 1 and all other claims as amended in the Amendment filed 11/14/06:

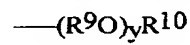
#### Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A perfume polymeric particle comprising:

a) a polymeric particle comprising a cationic monomer ~~which is a member selected from the group consisting of dimethylamino-alkyl acrylates, vinyl pyrrolidones, vinyl imidazoyle, vinyl ethers having dialkyl amino groups, vinyl pyridines, alkyl acrylamides, dialkylamino-alkyl acrylamides, and amino-alkyl acrylamides~~ and which is in its protonated cationic form in aqueous media at a pH within the range of about 2 to about 8{;} } having the formula:



wherein each of R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl; T is a carboxylic moiety; Z is -(CH<sub>2</sub>)-; z is 2; A is NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup> or NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>, wherein R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are independently selected from H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> linear or branched alkyl, or alkyleneoxy having the formula:



wherein R<sup>9</sup> is C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> linear or branched alkylene, carbonyl alkyl, or mixtures thereof; R<sup>10</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl carbonyl alkyl, or mixtures thereof; y is an integer from 1 to 10; and

b) a perfume comprising a perfume raw material having a Kovats Index value of from about 1000 to about 1400 and optionally one or more of the following characteristics:

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a molecular weight of less than about 200;  
a boiling point of less than about 250°C; or  
a ClogP of less than about 3;

wherein the polymeric particle has a net cationic charge at a pH from about 2 to about 8 from about 20mV to about 80mV, a particle size in the range from about 100 nanometers to about 50 micrometers and a Response Factor (RF) of the perfume polymeric material is at least about 1.5, as measured by Longevity Test Protocols I or II.

2. (Original) The perfume polymeric particle according to Claim 1 wherein the perfume is non-polymerically associated with the polymer.
3. (Previously Presented) The perfume polymeric particle according to Claim 1 wherein the cationic monomer of said polymer is dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate.
4. (Cancelled).
5. (Previously Presented) The perfume polymeric particle according to Claim 1 which further comprises a non-cationic monomer.
6. (Original) The perfume polymeric particle according to Claim 5 wherein the non-cationic monomer is selected from the group consisting of: methyl methacrylate, methyl acrylate, ethyl acrylate, n-propyl acrylate, iso-propyl acrylate, n-butyl acrylate, isobutyl acrylate, hydroxyethyl acrylate, hydroxypropyl acrylate, benzyl acrylate, ethylhexyl acrylate, n-propyl methacrylate, ethyl methacrylate, iso-propyl methacrylate, isobutyl methacrylate, n-butyl methacrylate, methacrylic acid, acrylic acid, acrylamide, methacrylamide, styrene,  $\alpha$ -methyl styrene, hydroxyethyl methacrylate, hydroxypropyl methacrylate, hydroxybutyl acrylate, hydroxybutyl methacrylate, PEG acrylate, phenyl methacrylamide, t-butyl methacrylamide, p-hydroxyphenyl methacrylamide, vinyl ethers, vinyl ketones, vinyl acetates, vinyl phenols, acylamido-2-methylpropanesulfonic acid, vinylsulfonate, vinylpropionate, methylallylsulfonic acid, N-vinyl formamide and N-vinylpyrrolidone, and mixtures thereof.

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7. (Original) The perfume polymeric particle according to Claim 1 wherein the perfume polymeric particle has an average particle size of from about 1  $\mu\text{m}$  to about 39  $\mu\text{m}$ .
8. (Original) The perfume polymeric particle according to Claim 1 wherein the perfume polymeric particle has an average particle size of from about 200 nm to about 900 nm.
9. (Original) The perfume polymeric particle according to Claim 1 wherein the polymer is a water-insoluble polymer.
10. (Original) The perfume polymeric particle according to Claim 1 wherein the perfume raw material comprises at least about 10% by weight of the perfume.
11. (Original) A perfume composition comprising:  
a) a perfume polymeric particle according to Claim 1; and  
b) an adjunct ingredient.
12. (Previously Presented) A liquid fabric softener composition comprising:  
a) a perfume polymeric particle according to Claim 1; and  
b) a fabric softening agent at a pH from about 2 to about 8.
13. (Previously Presented) A perfume composition comprising:  
a perfume polymeric particle according to Claim 3; and an aqueous carrier medium at a pH from about 2 to about 8.
- 14 – 21. (Cancelled)
22. (Previously Presented) A method for making an aqueous composition having a pH from about 2 to about 8 for improved delivery of perfume raw material, the method comprising the steps of:  
a) obtaining a perfume polymeric particle according to Claim 3;  
b) adding the perfume polymeric particle to a product matrix; and  
c) adding an adjunct ingredient to the product matrix.

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23. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 22 wherein the adjunct ingredient comprises a fabric softening agent.

24 - 34. (Cancelled)